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Trees are beginning to bud and in a few weeks all will be green.

It is reported that the Bristol Mines have been bonded to the A. S. & R. Smelting Company of Salt Lake for a good sum.

T. J. Osborne returned from Salt Lake Thursday evening coming from Caliente by private conveyance.

Now that warm weather has set in you should clean up your back yards and thus save sickness caused by the decayed rubbish.

General Manager A. F. Schneider of the Nevada-Utah M. & S. Corporation came in from Salt Lake Sunday and has been busy since his arrival looking after the interest of the Company and directing the work.

With the advent of so many freight teams, Messrs Christian and Lloyd of Bristol are wearing their good natured smile once more, as they are beginning to ship their large lot of ore they have out.

We have sunshine and good weather for the past ten days, and in consequence nearly all of the local freight that has been piling up, at Modena, for our merchants here, came in this week, and kept them on the jump looking after it and storing it away in their warehouses and stores.

The Nevada-Utah this week has been in receipt of large consignments, of lumber and machinery, and with the continuation of good weather, no delay should occur in the receipt of the large amount of freight consigned to them and now at Modena awaiting shipment.

The RECORD received during the week, a lot of new envelopes and some fine letter stationery, and the rest of the new type ordered some time ago, and which was delayed on account of the bad weather and roads. We are now prepared to do all kinds of printing and at reasonable rates. Give us a call.

Bishop Bos., who are boring for water for the Nevada-Utah Co. at the smelter have had hard luck, when down about 60 feet, the small pipe inside of the large one, broke, and it was impossible to pull out the large pipe, so they had to start in a new place and lost about 40 ft. of pipe. They are making good headway and look forward to better luck where they are now boring.

The Justice's Court was taken up Tuesday with two cases of vagrancy, one against J. Burke, who pleaded guilty, and sentence was suspended until 10 o'clock Wednesday, by which time he took time before the forelock and bid adieu to the town; Jerry Harrington, was given 30 days at hard labor. Justice Orr certainly understands his position and the evil doers and others that run counter of our laws, will want to give his office a wide berth.

Mr. A. W. Scott returned from Los Angeles Monday after an absence of about three weeks. He went to Los Angeles on the last train previous to the wash-outs, and came back on the first train to come through from Los Angeles. He reports the damage done to the railroad company very great and although trains are running, it will be some time yet before the schedule can be made, as great care is being exercised in running through the wash and over that part of the road that has been rebuilt.

# Orvis Ring.

Mr Orvis Ring, State Superintendent of Public Instruction came in Wednesday evening from the South, on his annual tour of visiting the Schools of the several counties and districts. He has visited nearly all the schools of the county, having come from Carson City, by way of Los Angeles, and Las Vegas. He was fortunate enough to arrive at Las Vegas while the Salt Lake Route was out of commission, and had the pleasure of enjoying the balmy climate of that thriving burg for the period of seven days. He had heard much of Meadow Valley Wash, and never could fathom out its significance, but since his trip up the Wash, and noting the damage done to the railroad, understands it now. Superintendent Ring, is an affable gentleman, and if any one can lay claim to being a Nevadan, he can, for he has lived in the State for about 46 years.

Bell Telephone Company to Extend its Line to Pioche this Year and to Las Vegas Next.

From reliable information we have it that at a recent meeting of the Directors of the Bell Telephone Company, \$250,000 was appropriated to be expended in Lincoln, White Pine, Eureka and Elko Counties, in this State, and that their line was to be extended from Newhouse, in Utah, to Pioche, before the year was out and to Las Vegas next year. This is indeed welcome news, it will give to us many advantages not now possessed, and with the railroad extended from Caliente to here, which will be completed within the next three months, we can linger with the fond hope that the "temporary county seat" has some show of still remaining the "permanent county seat".

# NEVADA-UTAH.

The Nevada-Utah Company are doing good work right along. A visit to the Machine shops shows a scene of activity, running at full blast and the Carpenter shop busy, the carpenters framing up timbers for the No. 5 and No. 1 shafts; timbermen are putting in timbers, and the No. 1 is timbered about 100 feet and No. 5 about 140. The railroad is doing its share, hauling up lumber from the smelter where it is delivered by team that comes from Modena, and makes its regular trips to Royal City. A most commodious bunk house has been erected, capable of housing 50 men at the Day mine, the timbers for the ore bins are all framed, and the tramway will soon be erected.

Mr. A. W. Scott fitted out a wagon load with provisions and with five men went out to Fairview district, to the claim which he purchased for \$10,000 some three weeks ago, and will commence active development work. This is business and with the showing already made on the claim it can not help but show up in good values as work progresses. Mr. Scott is deserving of all the good fortune that should befall any one that has the faith he has in this mining section.

Mr. E. L. Godbe assisted by Mr. Bently have been sampling the properties of the Bristol Copper Mfg. Company at Bristol. We understand that Mr. Godbe has an option on the majority of the stock of the company.

Five business houses on Main Street are lighted by Standard Gas Lamps, each house having its own generator. A. S. Thompson Co., are agents for these splendid lights which are a close rival to electricity.

Last Monday being payday for the Nevada-Utah. M. & S. Corp. the town put on a lively appearance and several fist fights were the order of the evening.

Geo. Wright of Fay City was in town the fore part of the week. Geo. reports the country at Fay and about as going to boom very soon.

The Gazette credits Reno with 20 births and 17 deaths during March.

The good old summer time has at last arrived.

# An Independent Smelter.

The Oregon Short Line Railroad Company has just started a large grading outfit to work on the preliminary construction work of a new spur leading to the site of the new \$1,000,000 smelting plant, that will be erected by the Utah Smelting Company, seven miles north of Ogden, Utah. When this track has been completed, the material necessary for the building of the smelter will be shipped in and the construction work of the plant will be commenced. It is expected that the same will be completed and be ready for business within the next six months.

This plant will be the independent smelting concern to enter the field since the trust gained control of all the smelting interests of the country, therefore it is looked upon as an important move and one that is destined to make the city of Ogden a prominent smelting point. This can be better understood when it is remembered that about two months ago Charles M. Schwab, the steel magnate, who is largely interested in mining properties of the west, under a threat to start an independent smelter on the coast, forced the trust to grant him a reduction of \$5 per ton on all his ores. Mr. Schwab went so far as to lease an old abandoned smelting plant near San Francisco, but when he secured the reduction mentioned he abandoned the idea of operating it. The actual operation of an independent concern, it would seem, must necessarily bring about some effect that would be favorable to the producers.

The Utah Smelting Company is backed by a strong combination of capitalists, its president being David Eccles of Ogden, who is widely known as a man of sterling business integrity and who was never known to fail in any enterprise with which he became identified.

# MINING DECISION.

Recently there was rendered in the district court at Boulder, Colo., an important decision in the matter of relocation of mining claims. It is the first case of the kind in that state, and has an important bearing on mining litigation. The court held that locators of mining claims who have failed to do the annual assessment work prescribed by law in order to hold title to the same have the right to relocate, the same as any other party who may jump the claims after the first location becomes void by reason of failure to perform the necessary work. The court held that the relocation would hold good at law, providing it was made before the location by other parties after the first location had become void.

This it seems is more than just it does not deprive anyone from locating; the locator must, of course, exercise due diligence and locate prior to relocation on the part of the first claimant.

Where districts are settling up rapidly, and the ground assumes value of an increasing character, no man is likely to allow his work to fail—if so, he takes the chances of losing his property, for, while he may have the right to relocate, his negligence in the first instance will likely be repeated in the second, and he will forfeit his rights in one case just as he does in the other.—Ores and Metals.

A land deal involving in the neighborhood of \$100,000 took place in Reno a few days ago when the Ward Land and Livestock Company transferred its holdings in Nevada to the Gerlack Land and Livestock Company, of Stockton.

An Indiana physician called for his sweetheart's number on the telephone, put a nickel in the slot, when he blew out his brains. How consoling to her must be the reflection that the last nickel he spent on earth was for her.

The settlers in the Carson Sink country are to be allowed to use the big canal recently built to irrigate that country for the purpose of transporting goods and materials to their homes from the railroad, thirty miles distant. Rafts of lumber are now being floated down the canal.

# Caliente Croppings.

Ed. Clark went to Las Vegas Saturday on business.

The wagon roads between here and the Power Plant are almost impassable.

One of the largest freight trains to pass over the road came in during the week.

Miss Hazel Foster returned from DeLamar, Saturday where she has been visiting friends.

Mrs. Harry Underhill left for Salt Lake, Sunday, to enter one of the hospitals there.

The large pump is now in the well on Clover Street and will be a great benefit in case of fire.

Mrs. Ella Denton accompanied by her son Floyd, left for a visit with her daughters in Nebraska, Sunday.

We are pleased to note that Cap Carden, who has been ailing for some time is slowly improving.

There seems to be quite an attraction at the Depot for some of the Ladies, when the train arrives.

Clark Reed and family moved to the Power Plant during the week, he having accepted a position as fireman.

Mrs. Nellie Towley, who has been visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Alphin, departed for her home in Tonopah Friday.

Chas. Culverwell has all his teams employed on the railroad grade near Stine. His son Billy is in charge.

Mrs. Bert Pace of DeLamar, left for Salt Lake on Sunday, being called there by the illness of her brother Walter Keat.

Geo. V. Warren believes in improving with the times, he has had the front of his saloon newly painted also the inside, which greatly improves the place.

Mr. Thomas Phillips, Foreman of bridge & trussel builders met death two miles above town yesterday by falling from a bridge and breaking his neck. Mr. Phillips was well known here having resided here the past two years. He leaves a wife and three children.

# Satisfactorily Adjusted.

"Here," stormed the irate woman as she descended on the editor. "Look at that! What do you mean by saying that when the guests at our silver wedding anniversary celebration presented us with that beautiful silver service we were dully appreciative?" "Why!—hy!" said the mortified editor. "I wrote that as plainly as a typewriter could make it 'dully appreciative' and now do you know what I am going to do?"

"No." "I'm going to the proofroom, and I'm going to do that head proofreader what he failed to do to that misleading word." "And what's that?" "Knock L out of it." And Mrs. Snabberly went away satisfied.

# Allan Bragg Goes to Ely.

Allan C. Bragg, the well-known newspaperman, arrived from Reno Tuesday and spent a few days in Eureka before continuing on to Ely, where he will take editorial charge of the White Pine News. Mr. Bragg was for more than twenty years the editor and proprietor of the Evening Gazette of Reno, and more recently editor of the Silver State at Winnemucca, Humboldt County. The rapid growth of Ely has made it necessary for the News to increase its scope and it is particularly fortunate in securing Mr. Bragg. The great capacities of this veteran journalist, who has the resources of Nevada on his pencil tip, can be turned directly to the general good and upbuilding of White Pine County. He will also have charge of the office of the Calkins Newspaper Syndicate, which has been opened at Ely.—Eureka Sentinel.

Frances G. Newlands, Senator from Nevada, avers that the railroads are dominating the politics of the State. And a big bunch of the politicians, too, Senator.—Winnemucca Silver State.

# STATE NEWS. SAN FRANCISCO WRECKED.

## Items Gathered From Our Exchanges.

The Bullfrog Miner is now published in Rhyolite instead of Bullfrog.

Contracts for Nevada wool of this season's clip are being made at 19 and 20 cents per pound.

"Borax" Smith has announced that his road will be completed into Tonopah by April of next year.

Southern Nevada prospectors are invading Siegel and Desert mining districts in the northeastern part of Storey county.

Blackhorse has been selected as the name of the new town in Osceola mining district, White Pine county, and a weekly paper is to be established there.

Reports says that beef will be high and scarce in Nevada soon, as Humphrey and Sparks have bought up about all the cattle to feed to the Western Pacific camps.

According to the White Pine News, tracklaying on the road to connect Ely with the S. P., near Toano, is going on at the rate of a mile and a quarter a day.

Tee new camp of Fairview has a population of nearly 400 and a score of buildings are in course of construction. A majority of the inhabitants dwell in tents at present.

Ely business men, says the White Pine News, are paying six cents per pound to have their freight hauled in from Eureka, and freighters are shy even at that price.

Bullion to the amount of \$160,000 is on hand at the Carson City mint ready for shipment to the coinage mints of the country. The Carson City mint is handling four times as much bullion as it did a year ago.—News.

## 1819 1906 GRAND BALL IN HONOR OF THE 87 ANNIVERSARY OF THE I. O. O. F.

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NOTICE: TO SHOW CAUSE WHY DISTRIBUTION SHOULD NOT BE MADE.

In the Fourth Judicial District Court, of the State of Nevada, in and for Lincoln County.

In the Matter of the Estate of C. W. Elliott, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that H. R. Elliott has filed in this Court a petition for the distribution of the Estate of C. W. Elliott, deceased, the hearing of which has been fixed by the Clerk of said Court, for Saturday, the 17th day of March, 1906, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court Room of said Court, in the Town of Pioche, County of Lincoln, State of Nevada, and any and all persons interested in said Estate are notified then and there to appear and show cause, if any there be, why this said petition should not be granted and said estate distributed to the heirs at law of said deceased.

EUGENE GOODRICH, Clerk. F. R. McNamee, Attorney for Administrator. (First pub. Feb. 20th, Last pub. March 16th 1906)

## Thousands of Lives Lost.

The earthquake which wrecked San Francisco at an early hour Wednesday morning was followed by fire which at the latest reports threatened to destroy the entire business section of the city. Estimates of the loss of life vary from hundreds to thousands. The damage is roughly estimated at \$40,000,000. Many of the largest buildings in the city were damaged by the earthquake, only later to fall a prey to the flames. The earthquake occurred at 5:15 and lasted for three minutes, followed by another at 8:15. Early reports indicated the destructions of the university city of Berkeley, across the bay, but no further news from that point has been received. The details of the disaster come in fragmentary form, only the Postal Telegraph company having a wire from the fated city and the maintenance of this was uncertain at 10:30 a. m. owing to the spreading flames. San Francisco in 1900 had a population of 342,782.

San Francisco was practically wrecked by an earthquake at 5:10 this morning. The shock lasted three minutes, thousands of buildings were damaged and destroyed. The loss of life is reported to be great. There is no water and fire rages all over the city. All wires with the exception of one are gone. The City Hall, costing seven millions is in ruins. Modern buildings suffered less than brick and frame. Terror and excitement are indescribable. Most of the people, asleep, were aroused and rushed into the streets, undressed. Buildings swayed and crashed, burying occupants. Panic in the hotels. Lick house was badly damaged but no loss of life is reported there. The Palace and St. Francis hotels stood the shock. People flocked to the telegraph office to send messages to friends and were frantic because there were no wires. The greatest damage to buildings was done south of Market street, where they are mostly frame buildings and tenement houses. Fire broke out in every block of that district.

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